RED ROCK QUILTERS GUILD NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 26



Next Guild Meeting

October 13th

9:00 am – Noonish

Program **Veronica Sandoval**

" Thread is not just Thread"

Christ Lutheran Church

Zoom Info

Topic: RRQG Membership Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85430463377?pwd=22bS3d4u2wiZjmTpJ04k6ytoLh9hQb.1

Hospitality Signup Link

RRQG Hospitality Sign Up

Next Guild Board Meeting

Monday Nov 2nd, 9:00 AM

Agenda will be sent prior to meeting

Zoom Info

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83000413578?pwd=XrzfHDyLOhdu6RC8zi730LzuX4lrAe.1

Group Sew

9:00am-1:00pm

Monday, Oct 26th, 2026

Christ Lutheran Church

We have irons, ironing boards, a large cutting mat, and several extension cords. Bring your own project or come and chat/assist someone else.

Food Bank Donations

There is a shopping cart at Christ Lutheran Church for local Food Bank donations. If you have any non-perishable food items, the local food banks would appreciate them

President's Challenge

Self-Portrait

Can you embody yourself as a quilt? Produce a self-portrait quilt. Size must be no wider than 24". Max length is ~36". Enter it into the Annual Library Quilt Show. Make sure to mark this entry as a Challenge quilt on the entry form.

President's Message

Submitted by Darcey Baker Philpot

Dear Quilting Sisters,

At our October guild meeting, I will ask for volunteers to help create our next Opportunity Quilt. For newer members, the guild makes an Opportunity Quilt in each odd-numbered year to raise funds. Once completed, it is displayed at local guild meetings and selected public venues, including the annual library quilt show in January and February of the following even-numbered year. Members sell tickets at each display, and the winning ticket is drawn at that year's May guild meeting.

Last spring, we asked members what style they preferred for our next Opportunity Quilt, and most favored a modern pattern. The Opportunity Quilt Committee will review patterns and present its recommendations to the guild for a vote. After the pattern is selected, volunteers will be needed to make the quilt and take it to the guilds and venues chosen by the committee. This project gives every guild member a chance to participate, build stronger connections with fellow members, and share a love of quilting with the public. I hope you will consider joining the committee.

Best,
Darcey

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEWS

Submitted by Pauline Bauer

Details of all the programs and workshops that have been planned this year are located in the September newsletter including links to websites and sign-ups.

Follow-up on the faces class

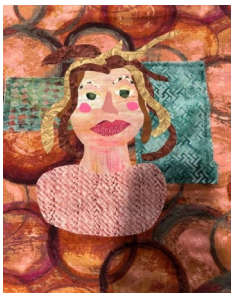
We all had fun with Susan Edmonson on our zoom class. Most of us were able to complete our face top while in the class. She then provided some good information on free motion quilting. The nice thing about doing this via zoom is we had access to our fabric stash to get creative. Here are a few samples of projects in the works. Hopefully we will see some completed projects for the Presidents Challenge! Thanks to those who participated

Can you guess

who made these???



I may have been an overachiever



I may want to redo



This is my alter ego



The hair is a giveaway!

October

Program-- Veronica Sandoval will be presenting "Thread is not just Thread"

Featherweight Maintenance workshop will follow the meeting from ~12:30-4:30. This will allow a lunch break for both presenter and participants. A supply list has been sent to those that have signed up. Veronica has expanded the class size to 15 so there is room for a few more. If anyone is interested in signing up please reach out to me directly at pollyjbauer@yahoo.com. This way I can send the supply list and let Veronica know the final number.

I will also be picking up a lunch order from **Wildflower**. If anyone is interested in ordering a lunch, send me your selection and you can pay me at the meeting. Cash or venmo is fine Please send selection by Sunday October 11. https://wildflowerbread.com/menu/

November

Program-Karen McTavish from McTavish Quilting Studios & Fabric will be doing a zoom presentation titled "How do I Quilt that" https://www.mctavishquilting.com/

January

Karen Barrow will be doing a program on bag making as well as a workshop. We will have more details and start sign-ups soon. Class size will be limited to 10 to allow Karen to assist everyone in the class. There will be no charge for the workshop but you will have to buy supplies.

February

Update on ***Bethanne Nemesh***. We have her scheduled to do a program at our guild meeting on 2/9/27. She will then do a workshop at the church on 2/11/27 from 9-3:30. She will present options for beginners as well as more seasoned quilters so please don't be intimidated and come and have fun!
Cost will be $80 and you can sign up via square link below or at the meeting. The class will be limited to 20 at this time due to the capacity at the church.
To sign up use this link **https://square.link/u/GNqB32yW**



Quilted Texture A to Zen (quilting)

Explore free motion quilted textures inspired by the world around us! One fresh and creative design inspired by each letter of the alphabet is presented. Domestic machine class students will bring pre-basted sandwiches.

https://whitearborquilting.com/

Block of the Month

Are you interested in participating in Block of the Month?

BOM will start in January.

I would like to get a list of those who want to participate. This is not a commitment. We can either do a zoom meeting or meet after our

November meeting to discuss pattern options and how the group would like to work. Once I have a list we can determine best time to meet and discuss. Just send me an email at pollyjbauer@yahoo.com and I will bring a sign-up list to the meeting.



Proposed option

"Sedona"

By Sew Kind of Wonderful https://sewkindofwonderful.com/ products/sedona-1

Quilt Show 2027: Let the Planning Begin!

Submitted by Lori Feine

Planning for the **2027 Red Rock Quilters Guild Quilt Show** is in full swing, and there are plenty of ways for members to get involved! From entering quilts and creating Boutique treasures to volunteering at the show, this is a wonderful opportunity to share our love of quilting with the community while supporting our guild.

Mark Your Calendars!

The Quilt Show will run from **January 11 through February 27, 2027**, at Community Library Sedona. The opening ceremony will take place at **11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11**. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we celebrate the beautiful work of our guild members and community quilters.

The Quilt Show Committee is hard at work making everything happen. This year's committee members are Joyce Bethune, Karen Gieske, Brenda Andrusyszyn, Deb Payne, Mary Dean, and Magdalena Castillo-Cockrum, and Lori Feine.

Ready to Enter Your Quilts?

The quilt application period opens **November 2 and closes December 4, 2026**. Our preferred submission method is the online application, but a manual application will also be available for those who need one.

Watch your email on **December 11** for notification of whether your quilt(s) have been accepted. Instructions for delivering accepted items will be included in that communication.

Award categories will remain the same as in our previous show:

- Large Quilts
- Medium Quilts
- Small Quilts
- President's Challenge – "Self Portrait"
- Wear, Carry & Other
- Sedona Quilters Hall of Fame

We are also planning a special **Youth Display** featuring items made by young people who participated in our summer sewing projects. Each participant who enters an item in this display will receive a participation ribbon.

Please enter as many quilts or other eligible items as you wish and encourage your quilting friends in the community to participate, too. This is a combined guild and community quilt show, and we love showcasing the talents of quilters throughout our area!

Quilt Palooza Is Back!

Get ready for two fun-filled days of quilting activities during **Quilt Palooza on Friday, February 12, and Saturday, February 13, 2027**.

Visitors can look forward to a variety of activities, including live quilting demonstrations, trunk shows, and our ever-popular Boutique. Whether you want to learn a new technique, get inspiration for your next project, or find a special handmade treasure, there will be something to enjoy.

Magdalena Castillo-Cockrum and Karen Scanlon will coordinate the Boutique, while Lori Feine will organize the demonstrations and trunk shows. Please contact them with questions about their respective activities.

The Boutique Needs YOU!

The Boutique is an important part of Quilt Palooza and a great fundraising opportunity for the guild. Once again, **each guild member will be asked to donate one item to the Boutique**, with 100% of the selling price going directly to the guild. These donations help fill our tables and boost guild revenue, so please plan to participate!

Members are also encouraged to make items for the Boutique. For these additional handmade items, you can choose the arrangement that works best for you:

- **Donate 100% of the sales proceeds to the guild**, or
- **Keep 80% of the proceeds and donate 20% to the guild.**

Both options are welcome!

Need ideas for what to make? Here are some possibilities:

- Quilts, fleece blankets, pillowcases, and baby blankets
- Baby items and alphabet or educational items for children
- Mug rugs, with or without sayings
- Microwave bowls or plate cozies
- Knitted and crocheted items
- Cute pincushions
- Purses and tote bags
- Items especially for men

- Valentine's Day and Easter items, including Easter eggs

One helpful tip from past experience: **items priced under $20 have historically sold best.** Small, useful, giftable items can be especially appealing to shoppers!

Volunteer to Be a Quilt Show Ambassador

Our daily Ambassadors play a vital role in making the show welcoming and enjoyable. They help answer visitors' questions, provide directions, and sell tickets for the Winner's Choice drawing.

Deb Payne and Brenda Andrusyszyn will coordinate the Ambassador volunteers and will be asking members to sign up soon. This year, we plan to use an online signup system like the one used for bringing snacks to guild meetings. We hope this will make volunteering easier to organize and track.

Please consider giving some of your time to help make the show a success!

Winner's Choice: Six Quilts, One Lucky Winner!

The guild, through our C-Sews charity sewing group, will offer **six unique quilts** in the Winner's Choice drawing. The lucky ticket holder will get to choose which one of the six quilts they would like to take home.

Tickets will be available at these prices:

- **1 ticket for $10**
- **3 tickets for $20**

Winner's Choice is always a popular attraction and an important fundraising opportunity for the guild. It gives visitors a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt while helping support our guild's activities and projects.

Be Part of the Fun!

A successful quilt show takes many hands, lots of creativity, and a generous helping of guild spirit. Whether you enter a quilt, make something for the Boutique, volunteer as an Ambassador, or invite friends and family to visit, your participation makes a difference.

Questions about the Quilt Show? Please contact any member of the Quilt Show Committee or Lori Feine.

Let's make the 2027 Quilt Show and Quilt Palooza our best yet!

Spotlight on Members – Terri Gill



I joined Red Rock Quilters for inspiration and encouragement to get back to this wonderful art. Here's a little about me!

I took beginner quilting classes a few years ago, but my love of sewing began in seventh grade. Making clothing quickly became one of my favorite things to do. I made all my own clothes and clothes for my children, too, until they headed off to college and I packed away my sewing machine! My daughter has encouraged me to start again, and I thought quilting would be a wonderful hobby to pursue.

I love everything about quilts! I don't have a favorite style yet, but I already have four quilts in the works!

I'm hoping to finish the quilts I've started and find someone with a longarm quilting machine to help me complete them.

My fabric stash is big enough for now! I jumped right into the swing of things by attending the All Texas Shop Hop three years in a row and purchasing lots of wonderful fabric.

I'm always finding things to do! My favorite is spending time with my granddaughters. Next is being outdoors—walking, cycling, hiking, or simply reading a book. Travel rounds out my top three! My husband and I have decided to travel as much as possible while we can. In 2026, our travels have taken us to Alaska and the Yukon, Iceland, Nova Scotia, and the Berkshires in western Massachusetts. Last week, we checked off our 49th state—just one more to go!

My career began in banking, which led me into the hospitality industry. I worked for a Holiday Inn franchise owner for many years and learned every aspect of the business. I took a break when my children were young, and when they headed off to college, I enjoyed some fun, part-time "empty nest" jobs! These included James Avery Silver Craftsman, REI in Action Sports and Cycling, and privately owned bike shops. My favorite activity was leading bike rides, which I did for many years: 40-mile road rides for large groups on Saturdays, and casual mountain bike rides and Terri's Tour on Sundays.

We have owned our home in Sedona for more than 10 years. We travel back and forth between Sugar Land, Texas, and Sedona, Arizona, and love both homes.

I spent the first 13 years of my life in Massachusetts before moving to Wisconsin, then Missouri, and finally San Antonio, Texas, where I completed high school and attended Trinity University. I have lived in the Houston area since 1978.

My husband, Glen Gill, and I have been married for more than 38 years. We have two children and three incredibly wonderful granddaughters! They all live in Texas and visit Sedona whenever possible.

My favorite colors are orange and blue!

About 10 years ago, I won the quilt that was on display at the library, and that sparked my interest in quilting! I love the quilt show at the library and also attend the International Quilt Show in Houston every year.

Red Rock Quilters Head to the Forest Service Visitor Center!

Get ready to see some quilting creativity in a new setting! A big thank-you to all the Red Rock Quilters who have generously offered their quilts for an upcoming display at the Forest Service Visitor Center.

The display will open on **Monday, November 2**, and the quilts will remain on view through late December. Although the available space is small, we're determined to pack it with plenty of color, creativity, and quilting inspiration!

We encourage everyone to spread the word to friends and neighbors and invite them to stop by. They'll have an opportunity to admire the quilts while also exploring everything the Visitor Center has to offer.

And let's be honest—how many of us have driven past the Visitor Center without ever stepping inside? Here's a perfect excuse to change that! Come enjoy the quilts, discover something new, and help share the creativity of Red Rock Quilters with our community.

Thank you to everyone who is helping make this special display possible!

Red Rock Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report September 2026

Submitted by Deborah Payne

I look forward to seeing you all on October 13th. We will have a roundtable discussion around a very short survey (also to be sent to those who cannot attend the meeting).

The membership will give us key insights as we look toward forming our 2027 budget.

2026 is shaping up nicely and year-end should be a positive.

Date range	Category	Amount	Memo	
9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026	iClass fees (workshops)	-$37.41	Reconciled statement 8/31/26	$16814.88
	- due to 2 refunds		Account Balance 8/31/26	$16648.00
9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026	eInstructor Fees (program)	-$500.00		
9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026	eInstructor fees (workshop)	-$595.00	Combined expenses September	$1889.10
9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026	eOverhead expenses:Hospitality	-$33.10	Combined income September	-$37.41
9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026	eOverhead expenses:Insurance	-$761.00		
		-$1889.10	Reconciled statement 9/30/26	$15416.49
			Account Balance 9/30/26	$14721.49
			Uncleared debits	$695.00
			Expected expenses yet to come	Approx $2500
			Possible income yet to come	$750.00
	Submitted by Deb Payne		Potential YE bank balance	$12971.00
	10/1/26		12/31/25 bank balance	$12515.00

Show and Tell from the September Meeting



Carol Conlin



Alexis Levin



Karen Barrow





Judy Rudi

Wendy Lopez





Mary Ball





Patsy Kittredge







Oops I have to take better notes to identify who made what quilt. I have no clue who made these 2 quilts. If someone could assist me in the future it will be appreciated. Thanks Karen G

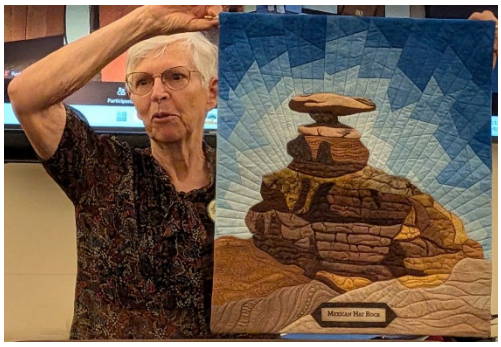
WendyGarrison





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Barbara Kess

Upcoming Quilt Shows – If you hear of any other local or nearby shows send an email to Karen Gieske (kagweasel@gmail.com) and I will include the info in the next newsletter.



The following was sent from Mulqueen Sewing

March 4-6, 2027
Did you see the line up of educators yet?

(Classes will go sale Dec/Jan)

Did you know we will have 80 Shopping Booths?

(we will be paying your tax)

Did you hear we will be giving away over $30,000 in prizes during this event?

Get your tickets before early bird pricing ends!



Website https://mulqueen.regfox.com/sewzona-2027

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Mulqueen sewing is hosting a Quilt Contest at SewZona.
With $9000 in prizes!

All who enter will automatically be entered for 1 of the main prizes.

1 prize will be picked by a celebrity judge and 1 by viewers choice.

The basic guidelines to enter
-Buy fabric from a specific area at mulqueen locations.
-Use majority of this fabric to make the quilt.
-Use any pattern you like.
-60" x 80" finished size (about)
-We have a list of 10 longarm quilters who will quilt at a discounted rate for this charity event.
-Turn in your quilt by Feb (exact date to come)

When you turn in the quilt we will hand you a $80 Fat Quarter Bundle - I've Got Hue, Babe - FREE! Yep - FREE!



The amazing Jaftex Fabric Company Is The Sponsor Of This Gift.

Brands under Jaftex - Free Spirit, Henry Glass, Blank Quilting, Studio e, AE Nathan & Fabric Editions.

ALL QUILTS IN THIS CONTEST WILL BE DONATED TO QUILTS OF VALOR!

-Each day of SewZona QOV will host 2 ceramonies honoring Veterans

To be placed on a notification list for the QOV contest info submit your name here
https://www.mulqueen.com/win

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